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A PEACEFUL END FOR A LONG LIFE

Mr. D. B. Sheerer Died This
Morning of La Grippe.

Was One of Paducah's Oldest, Best
Known and Highly Respected
Citizens.

NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. Daniels Buckles Sheerer, one of Paducah's oldest and best known citizens, after a long and useful career, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, 1044 Monroe street. Mr. Sheerer was taken sick about six weeks ago from la grippe, but became better. Two weeks ago he had a relapse, and had grown weaker ever since. He did not seem to be alarmingly ill, however, and the end came suddenly, and as a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Sheerer was born at Falling Waters, Virginia, May 3, 1829, being 75 years of age. He was remarkably well preserved, and until his last illness was perfectly vigorous. He retained an unusually bright mind until the last, and was interested in talking to all visitors, who came to the house. He came to Paducah when 21 years of age, and had resided here ever since. He was first connected with the dry goods house of Watts, Given & Co., one of the pioneer firms of Paducah. Later he engaged in the tobacco business, and again in the dry goods business. At the time he retired from active service he was with the firm of L. B. Ogilvie & Co. This was several years ago.

About four years after coming to Paducah, Mr. Sheerer was married to Miss Virginia Kenny, of Lexington, Ky., who was visiting relatives here. She died in 1870, leaving three children, all of whom survive. They are Mr. Archibald Sheerer, of Chicago, Mrs. Henry Enders and Miss Carrie Sheerer of this city. He was again married in 1882 to Miss May Patton, of this city, who also survives him. He leaves two grandsons, Archie Enders and Henry Enders of this city.

Mr. Sheerer was one of the gentlest, most genial and lovable of men. All who came in contact with him were devotedly attached to him. With his gentler virtues, were combined a sterling integrity and upright honesty, which made him one of the most highly respected and trusted citizens of the community in which he spent the best part of his life. He will be sadly missed from his own home circle, and by hosts of friends. He had been a member of the First Presbyterian church since 1871, and had been an elder for a number of years.

His son, Mr. Archie Sheerer will arrive tomorrow from Chicago. No funeral arrangements will be made until he gets here.

JOINT CONFERENCE

Operators and Miners Began
Their Session Today.

An Operator Made President and a
Mine Worker Secretary.

Louisville, Ky., March 24.—The joint convention of coal miners and operators in the Southwestern Kentucky field began this morning in the council chamber at the city hall. The object is to fix a scale of wages for the year, commencing April 1.

In accordance with the established rule, an operator was made chairman, Frank S. Washburn being selected by acclamation on nomination by J. D. Wood, secretary-treasurer of mine workers' union.

W. R. Cole, of the operator side, nominated J. D. Wood for secretary, and he was unanimously chosen. After organization the meeting adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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AX WIELDED BY GOVERNOR TODAY

Vetoes a Number, Among Them
the Thorne County Bill.

Also Kills the Bill to Better Pay
State Guard Officers While
on Duty.

MANY BILLS ARE APPROVED

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—Gov. Beckham applied the veto axe to a number of bills this morning. They were the Senate bill giving the attorney general three assistants. The Edwards bill appropriating \$4,000 to clean and repair the Zachary Taylor monument in Jefferson county. The Miller bill appropriating \$2,500 for the erection of a monument at Boonesborough; the Allen bill fixing the pay of state guard officers when on active duty same as regular army officers, and the Klair bill proposing to change the name of the insane asylums to "Hospitals."

He also vetoed the Thorne county bill on the general ground that the people interested didn't want the new county.

The governor approved among others these bills:

Senate bill 34—Negotiable instruments bill.

Senate 42—Appropriating \$15,000 for improvements at the Eastern asylum for the insane.

Senate 134—Placing a tax of 5 cents a barrel on rectified liquors.

Senate 250—Authorizing corporations to convert outstanding capital stock into preferred or common stock.

House bill 193—Increasing salary of state prison guards from \$60 to \$75 a month.

House 748—Prohibiting the sale or shipment of wild turkey grouse or partridge in or out of the state.

House 265—Making more specific duties of county surveyor and providing for preservation of records of surveyor and providing for preservation of records of surveyors.

House 493—Authorizing cities of fourth class to levy an additional tax of 15 cents for school purposes when voted by the people.

House 459—Authorizing fourth class cities to refund their bonded debt.

WILL PRESS BUTTON

President Roosevelt Will Start
St. Louis Exposition.

Ceremony Will Take Place at noon on
April 30th at White House.

Washington, March 24.—President Roosevelt has acceded to the request of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, that he press the button which will start the machinery of the St. Louis exposition. The ceremony takes place in the executive offices of the white house at noon, April 30th.

Mr. E. R. Earle, resident surgeon of the local I. O. hospital, left this morning for Louisville and Lexington on a short pleasure trip.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission
Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May...	94 1/2	94	94
July...	94 1/2	94	94
CORN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May...	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July...	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
OATS	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May...	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July...	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
EGG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May...	1 26	1 02	1 06
July...	1 46	1 02	1 25
Aug...	1 35	1 05	1 21
Oct...	1 28	1 01	1 10
STOCKS	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
I. C.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
L. & N.	107	105 1/2	105 1/2
Mo. P.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
U. S.	111	111	111
U. S. P.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2

NEW HOTEL IS TALKED OF HERE

Chief of Police Collins and Others
Want to Open One.

The Prospective Location is at Third
and Kentucky
Avenue.

CHIEF COLLINS, MAY RESIGN.

A move is on foot to establish an up-to-date European hotel, and restaurant in the big building at Third and Kentucky avenue, recently occupied by Michael Brothers until their new building was completed. One of the promoters is Chief of Police James Collins, who, it is understood, has threatened the building, and if everything turns out satisfactorily, will lease it and after the place is overhauled and remodeled, fit it up in the latest style and throw it open to the public.

Chief Collins declined to give out any details this morning when asked about it by a reporter, but did not deny that he contemplated giving Paducah a fine up-to-date hotel. The building is one of the largest and best located in the city, and the upper floors, if the plans mature, will be converted into rooms for the guests. If the hotel is a go Chief Collins will resign as Chief of Police and devote his entire attention to the hotel.

BODIES IN A TRUNK

Woman and Child Sealed in Ce-
ment and Left.

A Lodger Suspected of the Crime, Out
His Throat When Pursued.

London, March 24.—A ghastly crime was unearthed today at Kensal-rise. The police found a trunk in a boarding house containing the bodies of a woman and child who disappeared two months ago. They were covered with several inches of cement. Officers suspected a lodger named Crossman. He attempted to escape and when closely pursued cut his throat with a razor.

MISS HARDIN TO WED

STATE LIBRARIAN WILL MAR-
RY PROMINENT STOCK MAN.

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—An announcement is made by Mrs. Kate Thurman Hardin, of Hodgenville, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Pauline Helm Hardin, of Frankfort, to Mr. Solomon L. Van Meter, of Lexington.

Wedding will take place the middle of April next, and will be a quiet home affair at Hodgenville. The bride to be is present state librarian, and Mr. Van Meter is a well known stock raiser of the Blue Grass region, being owner of "Shenandoah hall," one of the finest estates in Fayette county.

CATTLE DYING

RANCH OWNERS IN TEXAS ARE
BECOMING ALARMED.

Ft. Worth, Tex., March 24.—Ranch owners in West Texas are alarmed over the serious losses of cattle on the ranges on account of a shortage in water. Thousands are dying and cattle men say if rain does not soon fall, many ranchmen will be ruined.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD

ARTHUR OF "THE LIGHT OF
ASIA" DIES.

London, March 24.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the famous author and journalist, who was taken seriously ill some days ago and died this morning. He was a great writer and became famous by his "Light of Asia."

A CRUISER SUNK, NOT THE SKIBO

It is Now Claimed in Dispatches
From the Far East.

Seven Hundred Men Lost—Japanese
Plan of Campaign An-
nounced.

NO IMPORTANT WAR NEWS

Berlin, March 24.—The Schlessische Zeitung announces that it was not the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skori that was blown up by a floating torpedo in harbor of Port Arthur March 16, but the armored cruiser Bayan. Almost the entire crew of seven hundred, according to the Zeitung, were killed.

JAPANESE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Nagasaki, March 24.—The Japanese war office has completed the details of the movement of the main columns for the invasion of Manchuria. A great force is at present massed for an advance against Harbin, starting from the mouth of Tumen river below Possiet Bay. Strong columns are also concentrated to the north of Ping Yang for an offensive movement against the enemy's line on the Yalu.

The foremost Japanese force in Northern Korea occupies a front extending from Anju toward Minkiosan near the Yalu. Five thousand Russians are reported to be arriving daily at Harbin.

It is understood here that the operations in Northern Korea will commence in about a week by the Japanese advancing on the Yalu while the northern divisions move toward Harbin, thus taking the Russians by surprise before they have perfected their announced extensive plan of campaign.

CHINA AND RUSSIA AT OUTS.

London, March 24.—Pessimistic talk among the leading diplomats, and news dispatches from continental capitals, are heard in regard to the increasing tension which is developing between China and Russia. The reports printed in Berlin and Paris indicate that in spite of China's protestations of neutrality the government of China is awaiting an opportunity to enter hostilities. It is stated that Japan does not desire to make the Chinese question an European issue.

JAPS CHARGED WITH LYING.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—General Pfug telegraphs from Mukden: "Absolutely no truth in the report published in England that the Japanese crossed Tatung Pass or had an engagement with the Russians, while the statement that the way to Montief pass, where there is a strong Russian detachment, stationed was open to the Japanese, is a pure invention." Pfug also says: "Other reports of engagements from Japanese sources are untrue."

QUIET IN KOREA.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—A detachment of general Misteheukos troops will remain in North Korea reconnoitering. Advice from South Manchuria and North Korea say all is quiet.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK.

Berlin, March 24.—A special dispatch from Yokohama repeats the report sent from Tokio that the Japanese made an attack on Port Arthur March 18, and sunk a Russian battleship.

300 COMING

FILIPINOS EN ROUTE TO THE
WORLD'S FAIR GO THROUGH
BUTE.

Butte, Mont., March 24.—Three hundred Filipinos, en route to the St. Louis exposition, passed through here today. There are nine tribes represented, from the enlightened natives of Manila to the savage Ingorottes, or "Head Hunters."

Colonel Urey Woodson has returned from Owensboro.

NO STREET CARS RUN AT ASHLAND

A Strike Last Night Ties Up
Camden Line.

Leading Resident of Hopkinsville
Dead—Body of Section man
Recovered.

NEWS FROM GRAVES

Ashland, Ky., March 24.—Not a car is running on the Camden interstate railway since midnight, when the employees struck. The trouble was caused by the discharge of a moorman and conductor. It is feared the strike will be a stubborn one. The road runs from Huntington, W. Va., to Ashland.

DEATH OF OLD CITIZEN

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 24.—James T. Coleman, a leading citizen of South Christian died last night after a long illness from paralysis. He was twice married, and leaves ten children.

BODY RECOVERED TODAY.

Henderson, Ky., March 24.—The body of M. Cox, the Illinois Central section foreman killed last night by being thrown from a work train, was recovered today by dragging the river. The interment will be at Corydon, Ky.

YOUNG MAN STRICKEN.

Wingo, Ky., March 24.—Eugene Dunn, the 17-year-old son of J. H. Dunn, was today stricken with something similar to an epileptic fit. It was the first one he ever had and physicians claim that it was brought on by excessive cigarette smoking. The young man is still in a very serious condition.

SEVERE WIND STORM.

Cuba, Ky., March 24.—The residence of Mr. Will Stroup, of this place, was wrecked by the wind Monday. The building was a new one and cost about \$800; fully insured.

A NUMBER OF MISHAPS

Thirteen Workmen Killed in
the Collapse of Theater.

A Whole Village Founders From
Rains—Fire in Kansas City
From Lightning.

PORT ARTHUR ON GUARD.

THEATER COLLAPSED.

Berlin, March 24.—The Flora Variety Theatre which was being demolished, collapsed today and thirteen workmen were killed.

A VILLAGE SINKS.

Madrid, March 24.—The persistent rains of the past few weeks resulted today in the sinking of a portion of the village of Cuevas. There were thirty-two casualties.

FIRE IN MISSOURI.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—Fire caused by lightning damaged the stock of the Jones Dry Goods Company, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars today.

TO GUARD AGAINST FIRES.

Odessa, March 24.—Twenty firemen have been dispatched to Port Arthur from here to deal with the fires which may be started by the Japanese bombardments.

TO DECIDE LICENSE ORDINANCE

Circuit Judge W. M. Reed may this week render an opinion in the ex parte petition of Mr. H. C. Rhodes and others to test the city ordinance regulating licenses.

Mr. Jack House, of Fulton, has moved to Paducah to reside, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

MR. W. J. HARAHAH WAS HERE TODAY.

Prominent I. C. Official Spends
Some Hours in Paducah.

Will Recommend Improvements—Ac-
companied By Prominent Mer-
chant of Freeport.

MR. HARAHAH ON PADUCAH

Mr. W. J. Harahan, assistant general manager of the I. C. railroad, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock from Cairo on a special train, and remained in Paducah overnight, leaving this morning at 7:50 o'clock for Louisville on the Fulton and Louisville accommodation train No. 122.

Mr. Harahan is on an inspection trip up the Louisville division of the road, and was accompanied by Superintendent A. H. Egan, Roadmaster F. L. Thompson and Trainmaster Henry Scheuing, of the Louisville division. Mr. W. O. Wright, a prominent merchant of Freeport, Ill., and a particular friend of Mr. Harahan, is also on the private car with the officials and in company with Mr. Harahan yesterday afternoon went over the southern portion of the city, including the principal manufacturing district in Mechanicsburg.

"I had heard of Paducah a great deal," Mr. Wright stated to a Sun reporter this morning, "but was greatly surprised to see such a big, progressive city. The mercantile establishments are much larger than I expected to see, and the factories are a revelation. I expected to see a number of factories but had not pictured them of such proportions and numbers."

Mr. Wright has been in many places of Paducah's size, but declared he had never seen a city making such progress, and would be proud to call it his home. He was especially pleased with the railroad improvements and could readily see where the railroads were justified in expending so much money about Paducah which would certainly expand and make the money back in a very short time.

When asked about the improvements the I. C. would make in Paducah this spring, Mr. Harahan stated that little more than what is being done now would be authorized. "Paducah, I think," Mr. Harahan explained, "is about as complete in railroad equipment as she could be, and with the completion of the Myers street spur track I think she cannot be beaten for railroad facilities, especially in the manufacturing district. Paducah we recognize as an important manufacturing town, and the road has shown its willingness to expand with the town and make improvements where necessary."

Mr. Harahan stated that he thought nothing more than general improvements in the way of spur tracks, lengthened sidings, water stations and such road improvements would be made in the Louisville division this season. He is on a regular inspection trip and spent much time in Paducah yesterday going over the local terminals and buildings. He was pleased to note the excellent condition the shops are in, and takes especial pride in the Louisville division in the fact that he was at one time its superintendent and helped place in it its present excellent condition and standing with other divisions.

Mr. Harahan stated about the removal of the dispatchers' office from the present location, at the north end of the south yards, that he had just heard of the contemplated action this morning, but could say nothing about it. If the higher officials can be convinced that trains can be handled with better dispatch with the offices at 11th and Broadway, the small expense of removal will cut but a little figure with the company. Local officials are working hard to secure the change, but no developments are reported and the matter still rests in the hands of the higher transportation officials.

THE OUTLOOK BETTER

The Joint Fire Committee Decides to Recommend Increase.

Will Ask the Two Boards to Do All the Underwriters Have Suggested.

ALDERMEN TO VOTE TONIGHT

The joint fire committee of the general council held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall, as told in The Sun and present were a number of merchants, insurance men and others. The object was to decide what to recommend to the council and aldermen in regard to the demands made by the insurance underwriters, and the decision of the committee was to recommend to the boards that the various things asked by the companies, be granted, which will leave it to the boards whether or not to comply, or to allow the 25 per cent. increase to remain in force indefinitely.

In the discussion of the matter, it was clearly pointed out that the underwriters only wanted to protect their own interests and not to get more money, and that the demands they made were reasonable, and only asked Paducah to provide fire facilities commensurate with her size and population.

The committee saw the wisdom in doing what the boards asked, and decided to recommend it. This will mean besides the new fire station at Tenth and Clay streets, another near Eleventh and Tennessee streets, and the addition of new appliances, etc. The city has already appropriated \$17,000 for the fire departments this year, and it is estimated that the additions recommended by the insurance men will require \$10,000 more, which the city can doubtless get. In fact, the tax rate could have been made large enough to provide it if the boards had wanted it to be raised in that way.

The recommendation of the joint committee to do what the insurance companies ask and thus have the heavy rate reduced will come up in the Board of Aldermen for the first time tonight, and it is believed will be concurred in.

The merchants, especially, seem very glad over the turn affairs have taken. The increases in insurance would cost them in a year about \$25,000 more, where less than \$20,000 would make the additions demanded, and not only save them the \$25,000, but give the people splendid fire protection as well.

GIVES HEALTH, VIGOR AND TONE.

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by DuBois Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

MAYFIELD'S NEW DEPOT.

Mayfield, Ky., March 24.—Mr. J. L. Durrett, traveling freight agent of the I. C. was in the city and said that the officials of the road had ordered that additions be made to the depot in this city to cost about \$1,600. The additions will consist of additional waiting rooms, water closets and sewerage.

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by DuBois Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

COUNTY ASSESSOR PAID.

County Assessor John Hughes was yesterday afternoon in county court made an allowance of \$1,233.74 for his work as county assessor. There is withheld, in accordance with law, the 20 per cent. to cover indemnity to the county for errors in assessments.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c.

TIRED OF BAD SERVICE

Public as Well as Merchants Do Not Understand it.

Illinois Central Will Be Urged to Give Better Service from Paducah to Brookport.

PEOPLE HAULED IN BOX CARS.

The service of the Illinois Central via Brookport on the St. Louis division, has become so bad that the general public, as well as merchants are complaining. The trouble is not with local, or even division officials, but in the higher powers, who for some reason have failed to provide a transfer boat here since the Osborne was condemned and ordered out of service several months ago.

During rough weather or when there is heavy ice in the river no train is run from Paducah, but from Brookport. Passengers claim they have been put into a box car used to carry passengers when no train is taken across, and then from the top of the incline, compelled to walk to the boat at the foot, in all sorts of weather. The passengers are carried from the I. C. passenger depot south of the city to the incline, about two or three miles away, and sometimes, as was the case Tuesday, compelled to walk down to the boat in a soaking rain.

One woman with a small babe was so exhausted from having to climb into the freight car that she almost fainted. The service is arousing a great deal of criticism, because it is not in keeping with the Illinois Central's policy, which is to give only the best.

The local officials have done all in their power to secure the desired service, and it is understood that the division officials have also, but somehow they have not been furnished a boat.

Merchants who had been accustomed to do a vast amount of wholesale business to Illinois towns on the Illinois Central between Brookport and Carbondale claim that they have lost nearly all their business because the Illinois Central does not handle it across the river, but around by Cairo. The road promised the Commercial club here to put in a boat a month ago, but has not done so. There is already talk of having the council take up the matter.

Secretary Dains, of the Commercial club, stated this morning that he had received a letter from the chief freight agent of the road stating that the company is negotiating for a transfer boat, but that he could not say about what time the boat would be secured and ready for service here.

VICE CHIEF

Prominent Officer of Carmen Was Here.

Last Night He Addressed the Local Carmen Union.

Mr. W. C. Denius, of Kansas City, first vice grand chief carman of the National Brotherhood of Railway Carmen arrived in Paducah from Cairo last night and a meeting of the local brotherhood of carmen was called to enable Mr. Denius to transact his business here.

Mr. Denius came to Paducah in the interest of the joint protective grievance board and Mr. Quincy Wallace, president of the local grievance board, has been selected as the representative or delegate of the local board to the national grievance committee, which will meet in Chicago shortly to agree on a scale of wages which will be demanded generally this spring. The carmen will ask for a scale for the entire system, it is said, the same as the blacksmiths who will meet in Chicago Monday the 28th.

While arranging his business here last night Mr. Denius spoke on the action of the local board in organizing a railway employees' trades council and favored the move.

Mr. Denius left last night over the I. C. for Water Valley, Miss., where he will transact business similar to that here. The members of the joint protective grievance boards are selected in this way and when Mr. Denius completes his work the meeting in Chicago will be called, to settle the scale.

ALL OVER THE STATE

Double Poisoning in Earlington, Ky., Reported.

Young Man at Petersburg Has an Eye Torn Out—Deaths in Christian.

KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Earlington, Ky., March 24.—The mysterious death of Philip McManus, near this place has been investigated by a post-mortem examination, which indicates a double poisoning by arsenic of two men who were brothers-in-law and lived within a half mile of each other on the Buckner farm.

Both men were coal mine employees, George Wright dying two weeks ago with a peculiar affliction, and McManus' death with very similar symptoms led the physicians to hold a post-mortem. After examination the doctors notified the family of deceased and also notified the county authorities, who have taken up the case and will investigate.

These cases are especially mysterious, because neither victim is known to have had any enemies and both were industrious, quiet citizens. McManus' remains were buried today.

DEATHS IN CHRISTIAN.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 24.—Roy White, aged eighteen years, died at his home near this city of pneumonia. His father died of the same disease Saturday, and two other members of the family are in a very critical condition from the ravages of the dread malady.

Mrs. Ellen Bass died at the home of Mr. J. P. Thompson here. She suffered an attack of paralysis about fifteen years ago, from which she had been an invalid since. She was sixty-one years of age and a sister of Mrs. W. T. Tandy, Mrs. E. M. Flack and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, of this city, and Mr. Baylor Hickman, of Louisville.

EYE TORN OUT.

Petersburg, Ky., March 24.—Howard Hays, eighteen, son of Dr. H. H. Hays, one of the most prominent physicians in Boone county, met with an accident that may cost him his life. He started to Cincinnati with a load of hay and crossed the river at Anderson's ferry. In driving on the tracks of the traction line a switch rod struck him in the face, tearing his right eye out of the socket.

FIVE DEAD IN ONE FAMILY

Lebanon, Ky., March 24.—Mrs. Hut Walther is dead at the home of her husband in this city of measles and pneumonia. Four of her children have died within the past eight days with the same trouble, and the last one is not expected to live. Two of the children were buried yesterday side by side.

BAD MAN BREAKS JAIL.

Whitesburg, Ky., March 24.—Ashford Napper, who had been in the jail here for eight months, charged with moonshining and murder escaped. The key of the jail was used, and it is thought it was stolen from jailer's residence. Napper tried to break jail some time since.

MAY HAVE TO OPERATE.

Dr. P. H. Stewart has gone to Cincinnati where his brother-in-law, Mr. Emory Holston, is ill. It may be necessary to perform an operation. It was thought a short time ago that one would be necessary, but it was later decided it would not be, for the time being, at least.

ANOTHER BOAT SINKS.

Vincennes, Ind., March 24.—The steamboat Neoma, with a party of Vincennes men aboard, struck a cheek dike at the Mount Carmel locks, in the Wabash river, and sank. Arthur Cobb, a Vincennes attorney, who was piloting the craft, came near drowning.

DEATH IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Ky., March 24.—Mrs. Dollie Jones, wife of Mr. Wesley Jones of this city died of consumption. She left a husband and six children.

INVALUABLE FOR RHEUMATISM

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ill. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois Kolb and Co., Paducah, Ky.

PROBABLY A CANARD

NOTHING FOUND TO INDICATE A MAN WAS DROWNED.

The backwater in the hollows adjacent to the local I. C. depot, has subsided and no trace of the supposed drowned man has been found.

It is thought the man must have managed to crawl up the hill unobserved and reached a place of safety, or that some person saw him fall and realizing his dangerous position, went to his assistance and pulled him out of harm's way.

WANTED THE BOY HELD.

J. B. Jobson, of Atlanta, Ga., whose 14 year old son was caught here tramping recently and arrested by the police, has written to Chief Collins that he is very sorry the boy was not held. The police held the boy at the request of the father, who said he would send money, but he never did so, and the police had no right to hold him longer. It is not known in which direction the boy went.

MARRIAGE AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., March 24.—Mr. W. H. Lowe and Miss Jettie Hunt were married at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. S. Hunt. Mr. Lowe is the senior member of the firm of Lowe Bros.

RETURNED 106 INDIOTMENTS.

Mayfield, Ky., March 24.—The grand jury has adjourned after being in session 14 days. It returned 106 indictments, which is over twice as many as any jury has returned in several years.

The Wilford is due Saturday out of Cumberland river.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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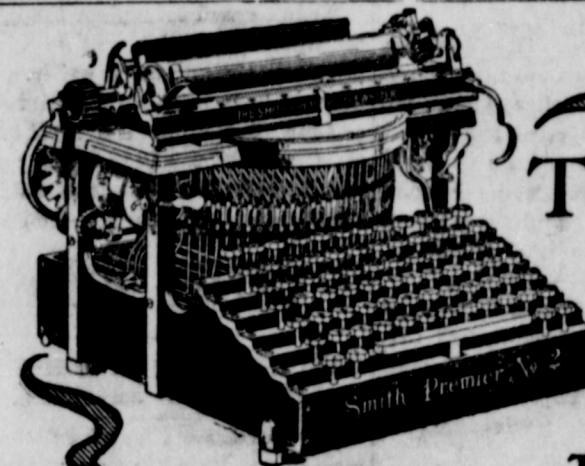
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BASEBALL RULES OUT

A Bulletin Has Been Issued by National Secretary.

It Announces the Regulations Which Will Govern Baseball Leagues.

REVISION OF K. I. T. NECESSARY

Secretary Farrell, under date of March 18, has issued the following bulletin for the guidance of all clubs that are members of the National association of professional baseball leagues. The new rules were adopted at the Columbus, Ohio, meeting:

FAILURE TO REPORT.

Any player under contract, or reservation to any club who shall fail to report within three days at the point he shall be ordered to report, shall be fined the sum of one hundred dollars, provided that the club shall give the player at least one week's notice of the time he is to report.

TAMPERING WITH PLAYERS.

Upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence to this agreement (either through an officer, manager or player) having tampered with a player under contract or reservation to any other club under this agreement, said offending club shall be fined the sum of two hundred dollars.

SALARY LIMIT—WHEN EFFECTIVE.

All leagues and associations must conform to the salary limits fixed by Article 13 of the National association agreement within one month (30 days) of the first championship game in such league or association.

All clubs will please take notice of penalties prescribed in Art. 13 for violations of salary limits.

LIMIT OF PLAYERS PER CLUB.

On the same date (30 days after first championship game) all clubs in leagues of the respective classifications will be limited in the number of players as follows:

- Class "A" leagues, 14 players.
- Class "B" leagues, 14 players.
- Class "C" leagues, 11 players.
- Class "D" leagues, 11 players.

No league, however, is debared from fixing its club limit at any number of men below the quota above mentioned.

FARMING OF PLAYERS.

Any club farming a player to another club shall lose all rights to the player so farmed.

RESERVATION RULE.

Elimination of reserve clause from contract must be with the tacit understanding or written agreement of club presidents, or signed by club president.

The Kitty league will have to revise its constitution to comply with the limit of players allowed it under class D, to which it belongs. Each club is allowed a maximum of 11 players, but will be compelled to amend its constitution so as to comply with the new rule. This will work a hardship and cause them to play an extra catcher and pitcher in the outfield.

RADIUM A FAILURE.

IT CANNOT CURE CANCER IT DEVELOPS.

New York, March 24.—The radium treatment for cancer has been entirely abandoned at the Cancer Hospital, says the Herald's London correspondent. It was never viewed with much hope there, and a few days ago the last unsuccessful experiment with it took place.

According to the Daily Mail, the trials were made at the end with a case containing five grains, covered only with mica sheeting, probably the largest morsel in any hospital in Europe, and the effect was always the same, though it might vary in degree. The surface of the skin became blistered and dried up, but that was all.

Sixteen cases have been under treatment, the longest period of a single application having been about twenty-five hours, and the only favorable result has been an occasional cessation of pain. On the other hand, several patients have complained of an increase of pain.

The John A. Wood passed down this morning with a big tow of coal. She delivered three barges of fuel to the Ayer & Lord Co. here.

STRANGE WEDDINGS

A Texas Sheriff Weds the Postmistress.

Writes An Interesting Letter to the Postoffice Department About It.

OHIO GIRL'S DISAPPOINTMENT

Washington, March 24.—The sheriff of southwestern Texas who some time ago called the attention of Mr. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, to the famous "Hate-off-or-no-mail" ode promulgated from the post office in his town, and whose correspondence with the department resulted in an inspector being sent to stop the objectionable "crusade for politeness," has married the "lady postmaster" who was the cause of all the trouble and is coming to Washington for his honeymoon. The sheriff in his letter, announces his marriage and the attendant circumstances as follows:

Dear Friend Bristow:—If you don't stick out your paw and say, "put it there Bill," when you read this, then I don't know horses nor you, nor nobody. I guess you remember me writing you long about last fall, telling how one day I was just about to hit the trail after a greaser, and I stops in the post office some quick unnoticing. Next minute I was looking down a .45 and my hands was up, while the lady postmaster was saying right cold and meaning, "Gentlemen is expected to remove their hats when transacting business in this office." Me and the lady postmaster is going to be married. You ain't a bit more surprised than I. You can't tell what a woman will do more than a horse, and it seems she got kind interested in me account of my kick. I never was more than 500 miles from here, and its sure growing monotonous. I kind of gathered from what I read about you and the way you handled this here politeness case, that you're a man all right and none stuck up, and if your lathstring is hanging out, and I'm sure confident it is, we'll just put up with you when we hit Washington. We're only going to stay a week or thereabouts, and as me and my wife are both got tastes sure simple and unpretentious, we don't reckon to give you no trouble. I'd sure like you to meet my lady. She's the best cook in this part of the country, and she can handle her argument quicker than greased lightning, and she don't shoot to miss, neither. Here's hoping.

(Signed) WM. SANDER.

DIDN'T LIKE HIS LOOKS.

Colorado Springs, Col., March 24.—Miss Jennie Browne, a pretty 23-year-old resident of Toledo, Ohio, came here from her home to marry Jacob Schulze. He had seen her portrait in a matrimonial agency paper and had proposed marriage.

The photograph inclosed with his proposal was not his own, but that of Herr Emil Schmitke, music teacher. Schulze is older and less handsome than the photograph represented.

Miss Browne has changed her mind since the discovery of the deception, and now there may be a suit for damages against the agency.

A KENTUCKY WOMAN

FOUND DEAD IN HER BATH TUB IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—Still warm and with the rosy color of health lingering on her cheeks Miss Luantha Christie was found dead in a bath tub in her home here. Her death was sudden, unexpected and mysterious. Whether she was asphyxiated or overcome by the shock of a hot bath is a matter of conjecture. Formerly from Louisville, Ky., she assumed an important position among local trained nurses, her skill being appreciated by every large practitioner.

CLARKSVILLE TOBACCO.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 24.—After warm rains continuing throughout the Clarksville dark tobacco district since last Saturday, tobacco is in fine order throughout the entire section of the dark belt, and this for the first time since last November, the latest season known in this section.

Mr. Will Ahles, of Evansville, has returned home after a visit in the city.

NEW AUDITOR NAMED

Mr. R. C. Harwood Goes to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. S. J. Lawshe, of Memphis, Will Succeed Him on the Louisville Division.

CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE NOW

The Illinois Central now has a new traveling auditor on this division. R. C. Harwood, who has been traveling auditor of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, left last night for St. Louis, where he will take the same position on that division. He will be succeeded by S. J. Lawshe, of Memphis. Mr. Harwood has been connected with the Illinois Central for 22 years. For more than 20 years he was in the auditing department, with headquarters in Chicago. About a year and a half ago he was transferred to Louisville and his headquarters had been there during that time. He goes to St. Louis by special arrangement, as his family will be nearer and his personal convenience better suited by the change.

Mr. Lawshe is also an old employee of the road. He was connected with the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas before that road was absorbed by the Illinois Central and became the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley. He has been with the latter since it was organized by the Illinois Central and occupies the position of auditor at Memphis. Mr. Lawshe will reach Louisville in a few days. The appointment was made to take effect March 15, but was postponed for a

MANY ARRESTS.

ARE EXPECTED IN THE MARK DUNN ESCAPE.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 24.—Charles Saxton has confessed that he made the coal oil can in which the revolver was smuggled into the county jail to Mark Dunn. Saxton is the St. Joseph tinner arrested in St. Louis several days ago and brought back to the city. Saxton made a startling confession, involving a number of persons in the plot to aid Dunn to escape from the jail. He said Roy Crites, a saloon man ordered the can made, and Crites has been arrested. Arrests of prominent citizens will follow, the officers say.

week for the convenience of the company.

BEGINS HIS WORK

MASTER MECHANIC TURNBULL FINDS EVERYTHING IN GOOD SHAPE.

Mr. R. T. Turnbull, the newly appointed master mechanic of the local I. C., is now in full authority of the local shops.

"I have not become well acquainted with the conditions of the shops," he explained, "and have done nothing here but take up the work where Mr. Barton left off. The buildings, I think are in the best condition possible, and will need few repairs. There may be some few changes to make but this will come later. At present I will devote all my time to the work in the shops, and will get the rolling stock out as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Turnbull was foreman here for several years and is well known and a popular official with the employees.

So Tired

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POOR APES.

SCIENTISTS HAVE DECIDED TO DO A STUNT WITH THEM.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, head of the Memorial Institute for infectious diseases, is about to start for Europe to make extensive experiments on apes in the hope that he will find the germ of scarlet fever.

Ever since Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick endowed the institute in memory of their little son, the search for the mysterious scarlet fever microbe has been pushed energetically, but without success. Baby Jack McCormick fell a victim to the disease, and the skill of the most eminent physicians could not save him. Now his parents and his grandfather, John D. Rockefeller, are anxious to contribute from their great wealth to save other victims from the scourge.

Mrs. Gus Singleton returned today from Hopkinsville, where she went to visit after staying a while at Clarksville, Tenn.

LOSES HIS LEG.

MR. BARNEY DAVIDSON LOSES A LEG FROM INJURY.

Mr. Barney Davidson, a ship carpenter, had his right leg amputated yesterday afternoon by Drs. Murrell and Brothers at his home on Clark street between Second and Third. He and Harry Lloyd, the latter also a ship carpenter, and the well known pitcher, went up the river duck hunting four weeks ago, and Mr. Lloyd, in trying to get a shot at some ducks, caught the hammer of the gun on the boat and it was accidentally discharged, the load striking Mr. Davidson above the right knee. He was brought home and seemed to be getting along all right, but recently took a turn for the worse, and upon examination it was found that the bone was shattered and that the only way to save the young man's life was to amputate the leg, which operation he stood well.

Mr. Davidson is a popular young man, and is a brother in law of Assistant Street Inspector Ed. McCormick.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We can not do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

Mr. Edward Kerr, of Pittsburg, who is interested in mining lands in Pope county, Ill., was in the city today en route home from Golconda, where he has been on business.

Truth Never Dodges No Matter Who Shoots

Try to fool ourselves as we will, drowning Nature's warnings by telling each other in loud tones "nonsense, Coffee, don't hurt" way down deep somewhere we know better, don't we? Science has proved that coffee contains deadly drugs, and all around us we see sallow, nervous, dyspeptic, short-winded coffee cranks. They "don't know the cause" but they keep on drinking coffee.

Science Has Proved

that a few teaspoonfuls of strong coffee will kill a frog, bird or small animal—would probably kill an infant, too. Also proved that the poisonous drug, Caffein (in coffee) directly attacks the heart, kidneys and stomach and wrecks the nerves.

adults outright for we go at it by degrees (weak in youth and stronger later on) and become so permeated with it that the nervous and vital power is reduced, but still it's hammer, hammer, hammer and slug, slug, slug at the nerves and organs until fixed disease of some form results—very few escape entirely—

It Don't Kill

Do You Know One

coffee fiend entirely free from disease? There are thousands who cannot get life insurance on account of "Coffee Heart" alone. That's just one reason of many why eminent physicians interdict coffee in all cases and prescribe in its place the food-drink

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When boiled full 15 minutes Postum has the deep, dark seal brown color, is heavy with food value and nourishment—a sure builder especially where coffee has been doing damage. It is not as bitter as coffee; some (a great many) like it better and some not so well. However it does wonderful things.

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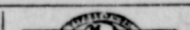
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Feb. 7.....2376	Feb. 23.....2435
Feb. 8.....2403	Feb. 24.....2444
Feb. 9.....2424	Feb. 25.....2442
Feb. 10.....2440	Feb. 26.....2439
Feb. 11.....2443	Feb. 27.....2432
Feb. 12.....2433	
Feb. 13.....2428	
Feb. 14.....2426	
Daily average.....2415	
February average.....2364	
Increase.....51	

Personally appeared before me this
day E. J. Paxton, general manager of
The Sun, who affirms that the above
statement of the circulation of The
Sun for the month of Feb., 1904, is true
to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.

March 1, 1904.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Believe in the best thoughts and
whisperings that visit thy heart."

If this rain doesn't let up, Paducah
will soon have to wear life preservers
on some of the streets.

Cairo, Ill., is getting metropolitan.
She is expecting a raise in insurance
rates. Didn't know anything down
there was ever dry enough to burn.

The Louisville Democratic papers
are saying so much about Hearst and
"his barrel" that one is inclined to
think that he must have neglected to
call around.

Grover Cleveland has evidently given
up hope, as he has had nothing to
explain to the press for several days.
Probably he knows from experience
that there is no use going up against
a fellow's campaign barrel, when his
is larger than yours.

Mr. Hearst hasn't carried Kentucky
yet—at least not in the way that he
hoped. He may have plenty of money
to turn loose, but it takes a pretty big
wad to go around among the Ken-
tucky Democrats, judging from what
Capt. Calhoun and the public print-
ers have been getting.

It would have been a good thing
for the people of Paducah, who are
very tired waiting, if the insurance
trust had included in its demands
something about the city hospital, new
market house and the street improve-
ment bond issue. Then we might have
seen something done this year.

When we get our new fire depart-
ments, somebody will then begin kick-
ing because we have no streets over
which to run the machines. It is sug-
gested that we get the new ones with
an attachment that will enable them
to float through Broadway from Fifth
to Sixth, and to fly over those streets
that the contractors are getting ready
to pave.

It is the general opinion that the Il-
linois Central will now lose no time
in giving the public the necessary ser-
vices across the river. It is the road's
policy to neglect no opportunity to
benefit its patrons and undoubtedly
the higher officials do not fully real-
ize the lack of good service across the
river here at present or they would
have remedied it before now. The
road has always shown clearly that its
desire is to please everybody and by
the best of service to deserve and
hold the people's patronage. The
clamor of so many for some improve-
ment in the service from Paducah to
the St. Louis division is too loud and
persistent to be longer ignored.

According to the governor's veto of
some of the appropriation bills, the
salaries, prison extension improve-

ments, and such things, were neces-
sary and became laws, while the ones
for educational and agricultural insti-
tutions were turned down. It is a
sorry day for any state when its edu-
cational advancement is not regarded
as of as much importance as the peni-
tentiaries. It would be better for a
state to turn its convicts loose, than for
the educational facilities of the good
people to be curtailed to provide bet-
ter places for the convicts, especially
when the convicts cost the tax payers
about \$325,000 more in four years
than the state derives in revenue.

The joint fire committee has done a
sensible thing in deciding to recom-
mend to the boards a compliance with
the recommendations made the insur-
ance men. If it had been done long
ago, when it was just as advisable as
now, it would not have to be done now.
The city would have been as well
equipped for fighting fire as any city
its size in the country, and the mer-
chants and other property owners
would have been spared heavy expense.
Paducah must have the equip-
ment, there is nothing else to it. If
it cannot be obtained in any other
way, it would be cheaper to raise the
tax rate. The tax rate could be twenty
cents higher than it has been made
this year and this would raise the
money. Even less would. The great
trouble is that the administration has
made so many extravagant and unnee-
cessary appropriations in its apportion-
ment ordinance that to now appropriate
money that is absolutely needed,
and would be a great benefit would be
an imposition and a burden.

NEW MAIL BOXES

ONE IN FRATERNITY BUILDING
AND ONE AT FIFTH AND
BROADWAY.

The Paducah postoffice department
has just installed two new mail box-
es. One is in the Fraternity build-
ing for the convenience of the many
occupants of the building, and the
other is at Fifth and Broadway. There
is a growing demand for these
boxes all over the business section of
the city, and the department is put-
ting them in as rapidly as possible.

LEADING ATTORNEYS.

Jos. R. Grogan, Attorney at law,
room 402 Fraternity building. Phone
686.

Taylor & Lucas, rooms 203-205
Fraternity building. Both phones 695

T. B. Harrison, 13 and 14 Colum-
bia building. Old phone 109.

Bagby & Martin, No. 225 South
Fourth street, up stairs.

W. V. Eaton, 217-219 Fraternity
building.

DISTRICT MANAGER HERE.

Mr. Edmund Hodges, district man-
ager for the Imperial Tobacco com-
pany, London, is here on business con-
nected with the stemmery at Fifth
and Clay, which his company owns.

EASILY PROVEN

THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST
NECESSITY FOR LEAVING PA-
DUCAH TO LOOK FOR PROOF.

The experience given below by this
well known citizen of Paducah is
easily proven. The proof he offers
for his convictions can safely be left
with the reader. It is a difficult mat-
ter to describe an aching back or any
of the ills caused by disordered kid-
neys. How to cure the trouble is of
much more importance and the most
exacting resident of Paducah cannot
ask for any better authority on this
point than that given by Mrs. E. B.
Barnard, residing at 1608 Broadway,
says: "My husband had to give up the
grocery business on account of so
much sickness in the family, and I
believe for the last six years I have
hardly seen a well day until I got
Doan's Kidney Pills at DuBois & Co's
drug store. I heard of them and knew
of their benefiting others right here in
Paducah so I made up my mind to try
them. My son and I each used a box
and we soon found they were just the
remedy we needed for we were both
troubled with kidney ailments. The
lameness left my back entirely and the
rheumatism with which I have been
afflicted was much improved. We
can both highly endorse Doan's Kid-
ney Pills as a kidney remedy of great
merit."

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cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the United
States. Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no substitute.

TODAY'S NEWS IN LOCAL COURTS

Murder Case Goes to Jury This
Morning.

Alleged Housebreaker Draws a Four
Spot—In the Federal
Court.

A NUMBER OF SUITS FILED

The case against Lon Fuqua, col-
ored, charged with murder, is in the
hands of the jury.

Fuqua is charged with aiding and
encouraging Spot Polk in killing
George Gray and much evidence was
heard in the case. Judge William
Reed seeing the necessity of complet-
ing the case today, held court last
night at which the attorneys argued
the case. This morning the argument
was concluded and the case given to
the jury at 10 o'clock.

Lewis Gardner, colored, who broke
into Mary Eggister's house and stole
a pair of shoes, was given four years
in the penitentiary this morning for
housebreaking. This is the heaviest
verdict of the special term.

At press time the case against John
Mann, white, charged with highway
robbery, was on trial. James Taylor
and Mann are alleged to have commit-
ted the robbery together, and will be
given separate trials. Attorney Dui-
guid is defending Mann.

The case against Susie Jones, for
obtaining money by false pretenses,
was set for the 7th day.

Motions for a new trial in the case
of Gabe Fletcher, given one year for
attempted robbery, and George Ed-
wards, colored, given one year for
grand larceny, were overruled.

D. L. Adams and Jake Wallenstein
were excused as petit jurors and J.
Bongeno and H. O. Allison substitut-
ed.

The murder case against George
Day was reset for next Thursday.

SUITS FILED.

The following suits have been filed
in circuit court today:

Louis Bacon against Jennie Bacon,
for divorce on the grounds of a five
years separation. They had been mar-
ried ten years.

The City National bank of Paducah
filed three suits. One against R. C.
and O. T. Benner for \$125 alleged
balance due on notes; one against R.
Calisi and William Deal for two
notes amounting to \$150 and one
against N. B. Robertson and R. L.
Peacher for notes amounting to
\$142.15.

J. T. Hamilton has filed a suit
against Nellie Hamilton asking for
a divorce on the ground of lewd asso-
ciates.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

J. A. Lambert, of the county, age
34 and Belle Clark, of the county,
age 29, were today licensed to wed.
It will make the second marriage of
both.

Ed Clark, of the county, age 30,
and Zula Meyers, of the county, age
23, were today licensed to marry and
were married by County Judge R. T.
Lightfoot. It made the first marriage
of the bride and the second of the
groom.

BIRCH HOLLIER'S TRIAL.

Birch Hollier, of Hickman, charged
with bootlegging, will this afternoon
be tried by Commissioner W. A. Gar-
ner.

Frank Lambert, of Hickman, also
charged with illicit whiskey selling
will be tried tomorrow.

Japanese Publishers.

A Japanese newspaper asserts that
if it were not for educational works
Japanese publishers would be virtual-
ly bankrupt.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Mrs. Cora Williams Clark

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For sale by all druggists.

ANNUAL MEETING

EVANSVILLE PACKET COMPA-
NY RE-ELECTS OLD
OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Tennes-
see and Ohio river Transportation Co.
was held this morning in the offices at
the Fowler-Crumbaugh Boat store,
and the following officers re-elected
for the next year:

Captain J. E. Fowler, president;
H. O. Gilbert, Evansville, superin-
tendent; S. A. Fowler, general
freight agent; G. C. Crumbaugh,
city, secretary and W. S. Gilbert,
Evansville, treasurer.

The following directors from Evans-
ville were in attendance at the meet-
ing: W. S. Gilbert and R. K. Dun-
kerson.

DOCTORS MEETING

DR. RICHMOND OF CLINTON,
STATE ORGANIZER, WAS
PRESENT.

The McCracken county Medical So-
ciety met last night with Dr. P. B.
Griffith, in the Murrell building, on
Broadway between Fifth and Sixth.
Dr. W. W. Richmond, of Clinton,
state organizer, was present at the
meeting and delivered an address on
"Recent Medical Legislation."

Dr. Griffith had a paper on "Intes-
tinal Poisons." There was a discussion
as to consultation with homeopathic
physicians.

ON MORMONISM

PREACHERS ASKED TO TAKE IT
AS A TEXT.

New York, March 24—The Interde-
nominational Council of Women, Na-
tional Women's Christian Union, and
congress of Mothers, today sent cir-
cular letters to the clergymen all over
the country, urging them to preach on
Mormonism next Sunday.

CATCHING DOGS

CHIEF COLLINS HAS QUITE A
HARVEST SO FAR.

Chief of Police James Collins this
morning began taking up dogs on
which no license has been paid, and
there are at present about a dozen in
the pound. A number of boys are
busy picking up a few extra quarters
catching untaxed canines.

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TUG IDA GOES DOWN

Little Steamer Struck the Bridge
at Memphis Yesterday.

No Lives Lost but it is Not Believed
the Boat Will Be
Raised.

WAS THIRTY YEARS OLD.

News of the sinking of the tug Ida,
which was for many years a familiar
craft in these waters, reached the city
yesterday afternoon, but it was re-
ported the sinking occurred in Cairo,
and telephone messages from there
stated that there was nothing in it.

The accident happened at Memphis,
however. Today it was learned that
the tug, which was taken down two
days ago from Paducah by Capt. John
Mix, of Paducah, struck a pier of the
bridge with a barge in tow and went
down in 110 feet of water.

The tug had just been repaired on
the ways here, and was worth about
\$10,000. She was built at least thirty
years ago, and first plied about New
Orleans. She was bought perhaps
twenty years ago by the St. Bernard
Coal Company, and until a short time
ago remained at this port, doing harbor
work.

She was owned by the United States
Coal and Coke company, formerly the
Paducah Coal and Mining Company,
and it is understood there was no in-
surance on her. She originally cost
about \$30,000, but has been used a
long time.

Local river men say that if she sank
in 110 feet of water, as reported, she
will probably never be raised, as she
is not worth it.

Six or seven men who were on the
steamer at the time of the sinking nar-
rowly escaped with their lives.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Rosa and Gertrude Kinder, idiots,
were taken to Hopkinsville today at
noon by Constable Alex Patton and
Mr. James Crow. They were adjudged
idiots in circuit court yesterday.

—The Oakland with tow, passed up
for Louisville this afternoon.

105 LEFT

EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS SMALL-
ER THAN EXPECTED.

A cheap rate excursion was run to
St. Louis this morning and 105 tick-
ets were sold out of Paducah. This is
not a very big excursion compared
with those run last season, some trips
carrying out over 200 passengers. It
is most too early, however, and the
crowds are holding off for the world's
fair.

When Water Was Not Popular.

Until comparatively recent times
there was a medical prejudice against
drinking water. Sir William Vaughan
in his "Natural and Artificial Directions
for Health" declared that water
"ought seldom to be drunk." Another
doctor admitted that it might be
healthful for children, but not for
men—"except some odd abstemious
one among a thousand, perchance, de-
generate and of a dogish nature, for
dogs of nature do abhor wine." In-
deed, the recommendation of water as
a beverage was supposed to be the
sign of the quack. Even Wesley, in
his "Primitive Physic," wrote of it
with caution: "Drink only water if it
agrees with your stomach; if not,
good, clear small beer."

Horse and Automobile.

Once upon a time a faithful horse
found that his master was using him
less and less, and the neglect made
him extremely unhappy, though he
could not account for it.

One day, while in his pasture, he
saw his master riding down the road
in a vehicle that moved very rapidly,
though there was no horse attached
to it. He made inquiry and learned
what had brought the change in his
life.

"Alas!" he sighed, "I have lost my
prestige, and the automobile comes
first."

Moral:—The cart is before the
horse.

Annoyed.

"Everybody has his little peculiar-
ities," said the broad-minded man. "I
don't doubt that you have your own
way of looking at some things."
"My dear sir," answered Mr. Meek-
ton, "I wish you wouldn't talk about
my having my own way in that off-
handed manner. Henrietta might hear
you."

POPULAR CONDUCTOR RETURNS

Mr. O. H. Blaney, the well known
I. C. conductor, has been transferred
to this division again until the
world's fair season opens. He is one
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—Vote in the World's Fair contests.
Fresh oysters at all of Biederman's stores.
—It will pay you to visit Harbour's millinery opening Friday and Saturday.
Fresh oysters at all of Biederman's stores.
—Harbour's millinery opening will be a joy to those who love beautiful hats.
—Engineer Phil Cotheimer is out after an attack of varioloid, which laid him up two weeks ago.
—See Harbour's fine pattern hats and tailor made hats at their opening Friday and Saturday.
—The executive committee of the Carnival association will not meet to-night, as intended, but tomorrow night instead.
—Harbour's will show a swell line of tailor made and street hats at their opening Friday and Saturday.
—It is reported that a barber shop is shortly to be opened in the Fartherly building for the convenience of the tenants.
—If you care to see a swell line of pattern hats visit this millinery opening Friday and Saturday at Harbour's.
—The measles has about run its course, mumps is becoming quite prevalent in Paducah, according to the doctors.
—The leatherworkers union has ordered closed a contract with the excursion steamer J. S. to run an excursion to Cairo May 8 for the benefit of

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Social Notes and About People.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

A large and beautiful church wedding was that of Miss Geraldine Sanders, of this city, and Mr. Charles James, of Evansville, Ind. There were no invitations and the church was crowded to overflowing, many standing in the aisles.

The auditorium was decorated in potted plants, which were grouped about the altar, and placed in the windows. Just over where the bride and groom stood, was a marriage bell, of pink carnations, and smilax. Suspended from the folding doors between the church and Sunday school room, which were thrown together, were hearts formed of smilax. In the center were two hearts twined together and on either side a single heart. Just before the bridal party entered the church Miss Anne Bradshaw sang "Because I Love You." The bride came into the church alone, and approached the altar, preceded by two of the ushers, her maid of honor, Miss Ella Sanders, and her bridesmaids Miss Ada Sanders and Miss Kate Sanders. The groom and his best man, Mr. Lawrence Bixby, of Evansville, entered by another aisle and joined the bride at the altar. The bride was handsomely gowned in white point de esprit over chiffon and silk. She wore a hat and carried noisettes. The bridesmaids wore pink chiffon gowns, with picture hats. The entire color scheme was in pink and white.

The groomsmen were: Mr. Gus Thompson, and Mr. Richard Rudy, of this city; the ushers were Messrs. R. T. F. Matthews, of Louisville, Henry Rudy, Abram Weil, Tom Sanders, Will Sanders and John Sinnott of this city, and Mr. Lawrence Spring of Owensboro. Mr. Parker Chastaine played the wedding march.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Newell of the Broadway Methodist church.

A buffet luncheon was served to the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents Judge and Mrs. D. L. Sanders, after the ceremony. The couple went south on a wedding trip. They will reside in Evansville.

The bride is one of the handsomest and most charming of Paducah's young women, and the groom is a popular traveling man with many friends in this city.

MAGAZINE CLUB.

The Magazine Club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. John P. Campbell, at her home on Broadway.

Mrs. Jack House has arrived from Fulton.

Attorney Pete Seay, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Dr. Stevens and wife, of Memphis, are at the Palmer.

Mr. J. S. Thompson and wife, of Memphis, are at the Palmer.

Mr. Aubrey Covington, of Newburg, Ind., is at the Palmer.

Mr. Will Hough has returned from visiting his father in Clinton.

Mrs. W. H. Mustain and child went to Russellville yesterday for a visit.

Contractor F. W. Katterjohn returned from Chicago this morning.

Miss Willie Black, of Murray, is visiting Mrs. John Wicker on Third street.

Mr. Mac Ferguson, the railroad commissioner from Ballard county, is in the city.

Miss Lizzette McGuire, of Baltimore, arrived today to visit Miss Elizabeth Settle.

Mrs. Trezevant, of Montegale, Tenn., has returned home after visiting her daughter, Miss Eleanor Trezevant.

Mrs. Farnsley is in the city on a visit to her husband, Captain Frank Farnsley. The latter is contemplating taking a trip through the south in a few days, on the Barrett, says the Cairo Citizen.

COLORED WEDDINGS.

John Metcalf, colored, age 23 of the city, and Carrie Smith, of the city, age 19, were licensed to wed. It is the first marriage of both. The wedding took place today at 9 o'clock and was quite an event in colored social circles.

Lloyd Milliken, colored, of the city, age 21, and Pearl Blue, of the city, age 22, were licensed to wed. It is the first marriage of both.

BOOK BEER SATURDAY.

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ELKS MEET

THE REGULAR ELECTION IS NOT UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

The Elks will hold their regular meeting this evening and there is considerable business to come up. The idea that is somewhat prevalent that the annual election of officers takes place this evening, is a mistake. The election is the last meeting night in March, next Thursday night.

This evening after the meeting there will be an informal reception given in honor of the past exalted rulers of Paducah lodge. Those alive and affiliating are in the city at present and are: Messrs. A. W. Greif, M. W. Johnson, Eugene Gleaves, C. E. Whitesides, F. J. Bergdoll and Wm. Kraus. Mr. Gleaves does not now reside here, and his presence in the city suggested a little social gathering after the regular business.

GAVE BOND

I. B. GREEN ARRESTED ON A BENCH WARRANT FOR SHOOTING AT SON-IN-LAW.

I. B. Green, a merchant of the Oaks section, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable J. O. Shelton on a bench warrant issued from circuit court charging him with maliciously shooting at his son-in-law, Lee Bolton, about four months ago.

Green was later released from custody on a \$300 bond furnished with Rufe and Sam Neece as surety.

IS DEPOPULATED

THE WAR HAS PLAYED HAVOC WITH VLADIVOSTOK

Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Vladivostok is almost depopulated in consequence of the war, according to W. J. Lippy, a fur trader of that city, who has arrived here. The Imperial Bank at Vladivostok has moved its treasury and equipment to a little town six hundred miles into the interior.

WITH THE SICK.

Capt. J. E. Williamson, who has been ill at his home on North Sixth street, is improving.

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A MINISTER For years I suffered from dyspepsia, growing worse and worse, until culminating in a bad case of ulceration of the stomach. Every known means, and many of the best physicians, were consulted. My people sent me to Europe. Each Hemorrhage left me weaker and weaker. Finally I was induced to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It relieved me beyond imagination. I am now using my third bottle, am preaching twice every Sunday, and thank God I expect to be well soon. **W. P. LOPEZ, Earlville, Ia.**

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ALL RAILWAY UNIONS CHANGES IN TIME

Are Said to be Preparing to Segregate Themselves.

The Local Unions To Withdraw From Central Body in Order to Form Trades Council.

BE DONE OVER I. O. SYSTEM.

The first definite step towards organizing the railway employees trades council has been taken by the union machinists employed in the local shops.

At the last meeting of the machinists the lodge by unanimous vote agreed to withdraw from Central Body and that body has been notified of the action taken. The International Association of Machinists, by which the local lodge is known has been an important factor on central body and its action in withdrawing from central body will cut some figure in union circles in Paducah. The members of this union have taken an active part, many times the initiative in importance matters to be considered in Central Body, and its absence will be felt.

The withdrawal agreed on in order that the railway employees trades council be organized and the machinists being affiliated with Central Body were unable to go into it as long as it affiliated with the latter. All other railway unions here which affiliate with this body will withdraw, leaving them free to go into the distinct railway council.

Mr. W. C. Denius, of the railway carmen of Kansas City, who was here last night in the interests of the carmen, spoke at length on the advantages and benefits derived from the organization of a trades council and urged the railway employees to organize as soon as possible.

"The action of the local board, in organizing this council," a shop employee stated this morning, "will be followed by similar action over the entire I. O. system. We have met secretly and openly at different times, each local employee union minutely considering the matter, and finally agreed that to affiliate with no other trades council, but distinctly the railway executive bodies, would be to the advantages of the railroad unions generally, and as fast as unions in other cities can withdraw from the Central Executive boards, it will be done and railway trades councils organized this and next month over the entire system."

It is understood this move is being contemplated by many other big roads, and will ultimately mean the separation of all railway unions from general trades unions.

HOBOS IN THE DOCK

One Who Wanted Breakfast Gets a Month's Board.

Three Others are Charged With Feloniously Breaking the Seal on a Box car.

MINOR CASES TRIED.

Judge Sanders handed out a few humiliating truths to the hobo element this morning in police court. He said that they were getting pretty bad, and were now accused of robbing, murdering, and everything else. Everyday people can read in the paper where some station agent was robbed or killed, or some safe cracked, by tramps.

Frank Jones, a tramp who said his peculiar actions yesterday in visiting many houses on the south side were due to his desire to get his breakfast, was the cause of the comment. Jones is strong and healthy looking, and the court sentenced him to serve thirty days on the chain gang, promising him plenty to eat every day at Lock-up Keeper Everts boarding house.

Three others, Humphrey Shea, George Press, Charles Gracey and Ed Girley, who are rather nice looking men, were charged with breaking into a box car with felonious intent. They claim they were only trying to get to St. Louis, and their case was set for tomorrow.

Robert Craig, colored, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses by selling stolen goods, waived examination and was held to answer to the grand jury.

Illinois Central Will Shortly Issue New Schedule.

The Train Now Arriving at 11:30 Will Not Come in From Memphis Until Noon.

OFFICIALS CONFIRM REPORT

Some important changes in schedule are to take place on this division of the Illinois Central in a few days.

Beginning with April 3rd, the train which comes in from Memphis over the I. C., at 11:30 o'clock, will not arrive until 1 o'clock p. m., this change having been made with the view of bettering the St. Louis World's Fair service on the I. C. and N. C. & S. L. roads.

An entirely new schedule affecting several southern trains on both roads has been agreed on by Major John W. Thomas, president of the N. C. & St. L. road, W. L. Danley, general passenger agent of the same road, Second Vice President J. T. Harahan, General Superintendent of Transportation I. G. Rawn and General Passenger Agent A. H. Hanson, of the I. C., who held a conference recently to effect some changes to better the service of both roads during the world's fair.

The only change as far as can be learned affecting Paducah will be in the noon train, which will leave Memphis at 8 o'clock instead of 6:30 in the morning, as it is now leaving.

Train No. 100 for St. Louis and intermediate points will be run via Water Valley, Miss., and Jackson, Tenn., as formerly instead of coming up over the Memphis-Grenada line as now. Instead of being a through train from the South there will be a No. 106 made up in Memphis, leaving for the North at 6:45 a. m. instead of 8:50 a. m.

These changes were confirmed by Assistant Gen. Manager W. J. Harahan, Supt. Egan and other officials who were in the city today.

tion and was held to answer in the sum of \$300.

Rufe Brunson was fined \$10 and costs for mistreating his wife.

Charles Rhodes was fined \$20 and costs for choking a woman on West Kentucky avenue. He gave her a dollar and then choked her and took it away from her.

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The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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He managed to get her to one of the tent poles and placed her with her back to it. Then he set one of his own hands against it, over her head, braced himself and stood keeping a little space about her and ruggedly letting



"Please don't do that," he answered. The crowd surged against him as it would. No one should touch her in rough carelessness.

"Thank you. It was rather trying in there," she said and looked up into his eyes with a divine gratitude.

"Please don't do that," he answered in a low voice.

"Do what?"

"Look like that."

She not only looked like that, but more so. "Young man, young man," she said, "I fear you're wishful of turning a girl's head."

The throng was thick around them, garrulous and noisy, but they two were more richly alone together, to his appreciation, than if they stood on some far satellite of Mars. He was not to forget that moment, and he kept the picture of her, as she leaned against the big blue tent pole there, in his heart; the clear, gray eyes lifted to his, the pliant face with the delicate flush stealing back to her cheeks and the brave little figure that had run so straight to him out of the night shadows. There was something about her and in the moment that suddenly touched him with a saddening sweetness too keen to be borne. The forgotten not finger of the flying hour that could not come again was laid on his soul, and he felt the tears start from his heart on their journey to his eyes. He knew that he should always remember that moment. She knew it too. She put her hand to her cheek and turned away from him a little tremulously. Both were silent.

They had been together since early morning. Plattville was proud of him. Many a friendly glance from the folk who jostled about them favored his suit and wished both of them well, and many lips, opening to speak to Harkless in passing, closed when their owners, more tactful than Mr. Bardlock, looked a second time.

Old Tom Martin, still perched alone on his high seat, saw them standing by the tent pole and watched them from under his dusty hat brim. "I reckon it's been three or four thousand years since I was young," he sighed to himself. Then, pushing his hat still farther down over his eyes, "I don't believe I'd ort to rightly look on at that." He sighed again as he rose and gently spoke the name of his dead wife: "Marjie, I reckon you're mighty tired waitin' for me. It's been lonesome sometimes."

"Do you see that tall old man up there?" said Helen, nodding her head toward Martin. "I think I should like to know him. I'm sure I like him."

"That is old Tom Martin."

"I know."

"I was sorry and ashamed about all that consciousness and shouting. It must have been very unpleasant for you. It must have been so for a stranger. Please try to forgive me for letting you in for it."

"But I liked it. It was 'all in the family,' and it was so jolly and good natured, and that dear old man was so bright. Do you know," she went on in a low voice, "I don't believe I'm so much a stranger—I think I love all these people a great deal—in spite of having known them only two days."

At that a wild exhilaration possessed him. He wanted to shake hands with every soul in the tent, to tell them all that he loved them with his whole heart; but what was vastly more important, she loved them a great deal in spite of having known them only two days.

He found Mr. Fishbe in the yard, talking to Judge Briscoe. As they drove up and before the horses had quite stopped Helen leaped to the ground and ran to the old scholar with both her hands outstretched to him. He looked faintly at her and took the hands she gave him; then he produced from his pocket a yellow telegraph envelope, watching her anxiously as she received it. However, she seemed to attach no particular importance to it, and instead of opening it leaned toward him, still holding one of his hands.

"These awful old men!" Harkless groaned inwardly as he handed the horses over to the judge. "I dare say he'll kiss her too." But when the editor and Mr. Willets had gone it was Helen who kissed Fishbe.

"They're coming out to spend the evening, aren't they?" asked Briscoe, nodding to the young men as they set off down the road.

"Lige has to come whether he wants to or not," Minnie laughed rather consciously. "It's his turn tonight to look after Mr. Harkless."

"I guess he won't mind coming," said the judge.

"Well," returned his daughter, glancing at Helen, who stood apart reading the telegram to Fishbe, "I know if he follows Mr. Harkless he'll get here pretty soon after supper—as soon as the moon comes up, anyway."

The editor of the Herald was late to his evening meal that night. It was dusk when he reached the hotel, and for the first time in history a gentleman sat down to meat in that house of entertainment in evening dress. There was no one in the dining room when he went in—the other boarders had finished, and it was Cynthia's "evening out"—but the landlord, Columbus Landis, came and attended to his wants himself and chatted with him while he ate.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

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SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Jacob Heatherington went into Tennessee river today.

The Hook left for Tennessee river today.

The Summers is due out of Tennessee river.

The Royal arrived and departed on time for Golconda.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time today for Cairo.

The John S. Hopkins is today's Evansville packet and left at ten o'clock for that city.

The Bonanza has passed up to Cincinnati from Memphis.

The Clyde went out on time last night for Tennessee river.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The Savannah is due out of Tennessee river to St. Louis today.

The Memphis is due from St. Louis to Tennessee river tonight or tomorrow morning.

The Chattanooga will leave tonight for Chattanooga. She was formerly the steamer Megiddo.

The Charleston will leave tonight for Tennessee river. She is leaving late.

The Ruth is here from Tennessee river.

The Knoxall has gone into Tennessee river again. The Fannie Wallace is laying up.

Capt. H. Baker, of the Ayer & Lord Co., was able to sit up this morning.

The Woolfolk, which is at St. Louis putting on new boilers, will have the work completed Saturday, it is expected and will return to this port when her boilers are finished.

The C. and E. I. railroad is preparing to build additional tracks at Jopka, according to report. The tie business has so increased that it is impossible, often to unload the barges fast enough.

There seems to have been more than the customary three river disasters this time. In addition to the Sunshine and Goble disasters, the Neoma sank in Wabash river and the Ida in the Mississippi. But the latter can hardly be called a boat.

Dr. Harry Williamson will go to Louisville tonight on professional business. He will return Sunday.

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OTHER CHARGES AGAINST HIM

Grant Howard, colored, is the name of an ingenious fiend who would doubtless have been much in demand had he lived in the times of the old Inquisition. Of all the ways of punishing children that have ever come under the notice of the local police, Howard devised the most fiendish last night, when he decided to correct his ten year old son, Leroy Howard.

Howard works at the Illinois Central shops and lives in Rowlandtown, near the Cairo road. Last night shortly after 6 o'clock he decided to punish the boy, or possibly kill him. He took the child, tied his hands securely behind him and bound his legs together with stout grass rope, and putting him in a meal sack, tied the mouth of it and then hung it in a barn some distance off the Cairo road.

Building a fire directly under the terrified boy, who was cramped up and almost smothered in the sack and swinging to the rafters, the inhuman father then left.

The boy's screams became louder and louder. People all over that section were aroused and alarmed. The cries finally became pitiable, and John Robinson, a colored grocer of Rowlandtown, decided to go over and investigate.

He was at first unable to find any one willing to accompany him, some of the residents being afraid to venture over to the secluded looking barn. He went alone, however, and when he reached the door was horrified to see the form of a child suspended in a tight sack slowly smoking and roasting over the fire. The father had disappeared entirely, and the boy was begging piteously to be taken down.

"Please, papa, don't burn me up," he would wail, "My nose is already burned."

By this time others had reached the spot, and cautiously peering in to satisfy themselves that the fiend who did a job like that was not ready to strike them down as they entered, they went in and cut the boy down. He was perfectly helpless, and could not stand. They carried him home, and found a woman supposed to be his mother, and others in the family, sitting about as unconcerned as if nothing had happened. She only said when told about the condition and treatment of the boy: "Shucks, yo' doan know how bad dat boy am. He ought tew be burnt."

The boy claimed his father thus mistreated him because he wanted to sleep in the same bed as his father.

John Robinson, the colored grocer who was first to reach the boy and rescued him, this morning went before Judge Sanders and made an affidavit to the facts, and Howard was arrested. He was found at the I. C. shops.

He was arraigned before Judge Sanders and told to get a lawyer, that his case would be tried tomorrow. The allegations were read to him, and Judge Sanders informed him that it was the worst case if its kind that he ever heard of in all his years of experience on the bench. He also said that in addition to being charged with malicious assault with intent to kill, Howard will probably be warranted for attempted arson, as the barn would probably have caught fire and burned had the fire burned much longer.

Howard does not deny that he did what is charged. He claims that he was only trying to correct the boy. "I had tried everything else," he said to a reporter. "I had whipped him until I was tired, and I thought may be something new would help him. He is a mighty mean, mischievous boy. I simply was trying to 'cure' him. I went back about 9 o'clock to cut him down, but found that some one else had already done it." He said the boy had done nothing particular last night.

The officers say the boy would have been "cured" all right, "cured" as brown as a fat ham in fact, if he had remained there much longer. Today he is reported better, and is not seriously injured.

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That sparkling bit of mirth, music, dancing and gymnastics known as "Eight Bells" will be presented at The Kentucky on Friday, March 25. In "Eight Bells" the brothers Byrne have an excellent medium for the display of their peculiar talents. Improved in many ways, and with the introduction of much new business, his odd mixture of pantomime, gymnastics, comedy and specialty pretends to no higher mission than that of making a merry performance and this it accomplishes in perfect style.

The forthcoming production at the Kentucky on Saturday March 26, matinee and night, of "At Valley Forge" the romantic play from the pen of William L. Roberts the well known author of a great many New York successes, comes to us with endorsement of the entire press of the country. Mr. Freeman is surrounded by a very strong company and the entire scenic production is carried by this organization.

CITY SCALES

THE TROUBLE THERE TO COME
UP TONIGHT AT THE AL-
DERMANIC MEETING.

It is understood that the complaints in regard to the manner of conducting the city scales are to come up tonight at the meeting of the board of aldermen. If the mayor does not bring the matter up, some of the aldermen, who have plenty of evidence in their pockets, will.

It is said an effort is being made to claim that the trouble was due to the defective condition of the scales, but those who profess to know, say this is merely an effort to smooth things over, as there was no trouble before the first of the present year, and has been little but trouble ever since.

STILL HEARTY

CAPT. SANDUSKY PAYS A BRIEF
VISIT TO PADUCAH
THIS MORNING.

Captain W. H. Sandusky, the hotel man at Central City, Ky., was in the city this morning on a brief visit, on his way to St. Louis. Captain Sandusky claims to be 70 years old, but he does not look it, and does not act it. He says he came to Paducah years ago when it was a wilderness, and has lived hereabout ever since, and is perfectly willing to spend the remainder of his days here. He a few weeks ago went to California with a view to locating if he liked it, but he came on back. He kept a hotel here at 11th and Broadway for many years.

NOT HEARD FROM

REV. BOURQUIN HAS NEVER NOTIFIED THE CONGREGATION HERE.

Although it has been reported that Rev. Wm Bourquin, of Millersburg, O., had decided to accept the call to Paducah, no notice to this effect has been received here. He has not notified the officers of the German Evangelical congregation if he has decided to come to Paducah, but they expect a letter every day.

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